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CODEL EDWARDS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (EDWARDS, DON)

SUBJECT: CODEL EDWARDS

1. REP. DON EDWARDS (D-CALIF) MEMBER OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS, PLANS TRAVEL TO MANILA FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING WITH TOP-LEVEL OFFICIALS OF THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION AND VISITING AS MANY DIFFERENT VA FACILITIES AS TIME PERMITS. REQUEST SOONEST EMBASSY'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE. PLEASE RESERVE ONE DOUBLE FOR NIGHTS OF CODEL'S STAY AT FIRSTCLASS HOTEL. CODEL TRAVELLING ALONE.

2. ITINERARY:

APRIL 14: LV SAN FRANCISCO 1315 VIA PA 1 AR HONG KONG 2230

ON APRIL 15

APRIL 18: LV HONG KONG 2100 VIA QF 275 AR MANILA 2215

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APRIL 22: LV MANILA 0815 VIA PH 432 AR TOKYO 1250

APRIL 25; LV TOKYO 2400 VIA NW 4 AR SEATTLE 0715

3. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED OCTOBER 16, 1972 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS. AUTHORIZATION IS FOR MANILA ONLY.

4. FOR TOKYO: CODEL HAS REQUESTED HOTEL RESERVATION (ONE DOUBLE) FOR NIGHTS OF APRIL 22, 23, 24 AT TAWARAYA IN KYOTO. HE HAS NOT AS YET RECEIVED CONFIRMATION. REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT. CODEL WILL BE ON PRIVATE TRAVEL AND HAS MADE NO OTHER REQUEST OF EMBASSY.

5. FOR HONG KONG: CODEL ON PRIVATE TRAVEL AND HAS

MADE NO REQUEST OF CONGEN. HE HAS MADE HIS OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED.

6. FOR MANILA: REQUEST NAME OF CONTROL OFFICER AND NAME OF HOTEL. SISCO

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